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In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicant: Gotoh et al.)
Serial No. 09/938,183)
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For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
AND A LIGHTING APPARATUS)
Art Unit: 2826)
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